

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88724

Shigeo SHIRAKURA

Appln. No.: 10/540,250

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 8274

Examiner: Matthew E HOBAN

Filed: January 5, 2006

For: HONEYCOMB CATALYST, DENITRATION CATALYST OF DENITRATION DEVICE, AND EXHAUST GAS DENITRATION DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of August 12, 2008 from November 12, 2008 to December 12, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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